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NEW STATE HEALTH LAW

Defining and Punishing Nuisances Injurious to Health.

An act to define and declare what shall be deemed nuisances injurious to health, and to provide for the removal thereof and punishment therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. A sanitary nuisance is hereby declared to be the commission of any act, by an individual, municipality, organization or corporation; or the keeping, maintaining, propagation, existence or permission of anything, by an individual, municipality, organization or corporation, by which the health or life of an individual, or the health or lives of individuals, may be threatened or impaired, or by which or through which, directly or indirectly, disease may be caused.

Sec. 2. That filth, the contents of cesspools, offal, garbage, foul water, refuse from manufactories, urine, stable manure, decayed animal or vegetable matter or other offensive substance detrimental to health, thrown, placed or allowed to remain in or upon any private premises, street, avenue, alley, sidewalk, gutter, public reservation or open lot within any incorporated city or unincorporated town or village of the State of Florida, are hereby declared nuisances injurious to health; and any person who shall commit, create or maintain the aforesaid nuisances, or either of them, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 3. That the filling, leveling or raising the surface of any ground or lot within any incorporated city or unincorporated town or village of the State of Florida, with animal or vegetable substances, filth gathered in cleaning yards or streets, or waste material from mills or factories, or the removal of the surface of any ground or lot within said cities, town or villages, filled with such offensive matter or substance, in such manner as to cause noxious odors or noxious gases to arise, are hereby declared nuisances injurious to health, and any person who shall commit, create or maintain such nuisances shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each such offense.

Sec. 4. That all waterclosets or privies connected with any house, building or premises within any incorporated city or unincorporated town or village of the State of Florida in or upon which people live, or where they congregate or assemble, or any kind of business is done, kept in a filthy and offensive condition, or from which noxious odors and noxious gases arise, and all water-closets located within and being a part of any such houses or building, not provided with proper sewer traps so as to prevent the return and escape of noxious gases and offensive odors from any public or private sewer connected therewith, are hereby declared nuisances injurious to health, and any person creating, keeping or maintaining such nuisance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 5. That fecal matter not thoroughly deodorized and disinfected remaining in privies in any incorporated city or unincorporated town or village in the State of Florida, is hereby declared a nuisance injurious to health, and the State health officer shall, upon receipt of complaint in writing, cause any privy to be inspected, and, if necessary, cleansed; and if any person owning or occupying premises on which any privy is situated, who shall refuse to permit the same to be inspected and cleansed at the times designated by the said State health officer, or whenever necessary, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person to deposit the contents of any privy in any other place than such as may be approved by the State Health Officer, the health authorities of any incorporated city, or by the inspector of the State Board of Health if in an unincorporated town in the State of Florida, and any person so offending shall upon conviction be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 7. That the keeping, herding and feeding of hogs, in pens or otherwise, within any incorporated city or unincorporated town of the State of Florida, of over two thousand (2,000) inhabitants, is hereby declared a nuisance injurious to health and any person creating or maintaining such nuisance who shall fail after due notice from the State State Health Officer, to abate the same, shall upon conviction be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 8. That any animal afflicted with glanders, or other contagious or pestilential disease, kept in any part of the State of Florida, is hereby declared

a nuisance injurious to health; and any person keeping or maintaining such nuisance who shall fail, after due notice from the State Health Officer, to abate the same, shall upon conviction be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 9. That the boiling of offal, swill, bones, fat, tallow or lard, the crushing, grinding or burning of bones or shells, cleaning guts, making glue from any dead animal, or part thereof, making or boiling varnish or oil, making lampblack, turpentine or tar, distilling ardent, alcoholic or fermented spirits, storing or keeping of fat scraps, grease, or other offensive animal matter, rendering or trying out dead, undressed or unslaughtered animals, or any other business or trade whereby noxious stenches and odors and noxious gases arise or are generated within any incorporated city or unincorporated town of the State of over two hundred inhabitants, are hereby declared nuisances injurious to health, and any person who shall cause, erect, create, maintain or continue any such nuisance, and who shall fail, after due notice from the State Health Officer, to abate the same, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 10. That unclean and filthy slaughter-houses, rooms, buildings or places where sheep, hogs, cattle or other animals are slaughtered, within any incorporated city or town or any unincorporated town or village of the State of Florida, are hereby declared nuisances injurious to health; and any person creating, keeping or maintaining such nuisances, who shall fail, after due notice from the State Health Officer, to abate the same, shall upon conviction be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 11. That it shall be the duty of the State Health Officer, upon the request of the proper authorities, or of any three responsible resident citizens, or whenever it may seem necessary to the president of the State Board of Health, or to the State Board of Health Officer himself, to investigate the sanitary condition of any city, town or place in the State of Florida; and if upon examination the State Health Officer shall ascertain the existence of any sanitary nuisance as defined in the preceding sections of this act, it shall be his duty to serve notice upon the proper party or parties to remove or abate the said nuisance in the same manner provided in section 13 hereof.

Sec. 12. That it shall be the duty of the State Health Officer, upon receiving information or obtaining knowledge of the existence of any thing or things herein declared to be nuisances by law, to notify the person or persons committing, creating, keeping or maintaining the same, to remove or cause to be removed the same within twenty-four hours, or such other reasonable time as may be determined by the State Health Officer, after such notice being duly given; and if the same is not removed by such person or persons within the time prescribed in said notice, it shall be the duty of the State Health Officer to remove or cause to be removed such nuisance or nuisances, and all costs or expenses of such removal shall be paid by the person or persons committing, creating, keeping or maintaining such nuisance or nuisances; and if the said costs and expenses thus accruing shall not be paid within ten days after such removal, the same shall be collected from the person or persons committing, creating, keeping or maintaining such nuisances by suit at law.

Sec. 13. That all fines and penalties imposed by any section of this act shall be collected by prosecution in the municipal court, if within an incorporated city, or in the State court having jurisdiction if within an unincorporated town or village.

Sec. 14. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent or in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. This act shall take effect from its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved June 1, 1905.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take great pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. J. C. Trice was up from Panama Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. W. A. Demilly left Wednesday to recuperate after a several days spell of sickness.

Sergeant D. Ellis, wife and daughter, are spending a season at Panama Springs instead of Pensacola as we stated last week.

Wanted to Buy

A good tract of Timber Land. Address "S," The Weekly True Democrat, Tallahassee, Fla.

BOARD OF CONTROL

The Board of Control held a two-days' session in Jacksonville this week pursuant to adjournment, and considered plans for the proposed university buildings at Gainesville. It appearing that there would be only about \$75,000 available from the appropriation to be used for this purpose, the board received an offer from the Gainesville people of a loan of \$100,000 for immediate use; but while deeply grateful for the offer the board considered that its policy should not include the incurring of such an obligation, and the offer was therefore reluctantly declined for the present.

Plans for the proposed buildings were further considered, and it was finally decided to select two architects to assist the board in reaching a decision upon the several plans submitted, and H. J. Klutho of Jacksonville and Edwards & Walker of Columbia, S. C., were chosen.

Dr. Sledd, president of the University, presented the name of George F. Green, of Pennsylvania, for professor of physical training, and he was unanimously chosen. He also urged the board to choose a competent man for Director of the Experiment Station, and the board decided to do so.

President Young, of the colored normal school at Tallahassee announced to the board the offer of Andrew Carnegie to donate a library building for the school, to cost \$10,000, if a sum equivalent to \$500 a year would be assured for the maintenance of the library, and the board agreed to the terms and ordered that Mr. Carnegie be notified accordingly.

The needs of the Deaf and Blind Institute at St. Augustine were also considered, and the principal was instructed to advertise for bids for a steam heating plant for the same.

Two Funerals.

Not for a long time have the people of Tallahassee been called upon to attend two funerals in a single afternoon, as was the case on Wednesday.

The remains of Harry D. Hart arrived from Boston on the 3 o'clock train (20 minutes late) and the funeral ceremony took place at Trinity Methodist church at 4 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bigham, officiating. A very large audience of sorrowing and sympathetic friends was present, including large delegations of the members of Cicero Lodge, K. of P., Jackson Lodge, F. and A. M., and Elks. The full choir sang "Lead Kindly Light," and "Just as I am;" and a solo by Prof. A. A. Murphree, "Death is Only a Dream," was a striking feature of the service. The pallbearers were: Geo. I. Davis, B. M. Cates, G. W. Rhodes, J. Gordon Pearce, F. C. Gilmore, J. W. Collins, M. C. Burns and E. W. Emery. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, and notwithstanding the steady rain, which continued all the afternoon, a large concourse of people followed the funeral cortege to the cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. E. A. Crawford was appointed to occur at 5 o'clock, also at Trinity church. In consequence of the absence of Rev. Dr. Carter, rector of St. Johns church, Rev. J. W. Bigham conducted the services, and the pallbearers were Messrs. W. V. Knott, D. B. Meginniss, C. B. Gwynn, R. E. Rose, Royal C. Dunn and T. H. Randolph. The music was very beautiful and affecting, the choir singing "He Leadeth Me" and "It is Well With My Soul," in a very sweet and affecting manner. Beautiful and rare flowers in great profusion were heaped upon the casket, and a large number of mourning friends signified their grief and sympathy with the bereaved family, by attending the remains to the place of final rest.

Seldom has death affected the community as strongly as did the sudden taking off of these two, valued and beloved citizens. Nearly every place of business in the city was closed, and the business men turned out almost en masse to do honor to the deceased citizens. Notwithstanding the bad weather, very many ladies, also, attended both services.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as delay may prove fatal. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. Chas. A. Cay made a trip to Jefferson county during the week.

Miss Mamie Cherry is getting up a Kindergarten class at Live Oak.

Mr. S. D. Chittenden has gone to New York, where his family is spending the summer.

Mr. W. B. Schrader returned from his visit to New Jersey this week feeling "like a giant refreshed."

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Mr. Charles Munro has gone to St. Teresa for a brief outing.

Hon. F. W. Duval of Wakulla county was in town Monday and honored The True Democrat office with a call.

Mr. A. S. Wells has rented the warehouse at the Telephone building recently vacated by Capt. R. A. Shine.

The Tallahassee base ball team played at Live Oak last week, winning one game by a score of 4 to 3, and losing another by a score of 5 to 4.

The many Tallahassee and Leon county friends of Rev. E. Trice will be pained to learn that he is very ill at Sopelopy. He has been confined to his bed for several months.

Rev. A. L. Woodward, one of our most capable local preachers, has been appointed pastor of the Mayo, Alton and Bethel churches, which now constitute the Mayo charge.—Florida Christian Advocate.

Cap. R. A. Shine has rented the armory building and moved his cotton warehouse there, where he will be delighted to welcome and serve his customers and friends. He will still carry hay and feed stuff for sale.

Col. Walter P. Corbett of Jacksonville, who was recently commissioned inspector-general of the Florida State troops, spent yesterday at the Capitol in conference with Adjutant-General Foster. Colonel Corbett left yesterday for DeFuniak, where he will muster in a company.

The Misses Damon are having material placed on the lot south of their home preparatory to having erected another nice residence to rent or lease. It will thus be seen that new residences as well as business houses are constantly being erected in Tallahassee and shows conclusively that having Leon county dry has not "killed it."

Monticello News: Robert Gamble of Tallahassee, one of the pioneers of the State, is writing a series of sketches, which have been appearing in a Tallahassee newspaper from time to time, about the early days of our State. These sketches are of thrilling interest to Floridians, and it is hoped they will appear in book form in due time. They are valuable contributions to Florida's historical literature.

Mr. C. R. Miller, the popular and enterprising superintendent of the Capital City Light and Fuel Company, and of the Tallahassee Waterworks Company, returned home Wednesday, after a business visit of several weeks' abroad in the interest of the company. Mr. Miller has made many improvements in both plants since he took charge in this city and has gained many friends for both himself and the company he represents.

One of our valued exchanges puts forth the following: "The best thing to help a town or city along is for all its people to have faith in it. Every man should study the subject carefully and find ground for believing in his town. If he can't find it, let him move to some better place, in which he can believe and for which he can consistently whoop it up. It is essential that a man shall whoop, and if he can't do it where he happens to be located, it is his solemn duty to move around and along till he finds the right spot."

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwinstown, Ill., says, "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Laurel On the Gulf.

The hotel at Lanark, Fla., on the C. T. & G. R. R., has been remodeled and refurbished and equipped with electric lights, hot and cold baths, and mineral bathing pools, and is in every respect a most attractive hotel. It is now open for the reception of guests who are in search of seashore recreation, affording an especially fine opportunity to those who are fond of angling.

For special rates, schedules, and other information, apply to E. O. Alston, General Passenger Agent, Bainbridge, Ga.

Dismissed for Grafting.

After an investigation some days ago at New Orleans, which disclosed widespread grafting by the police department, Inspector Whitaker dismissed Capt. John Cooper from the force. Witnesses testified that gambling houses, hand-book rooms, fake auction shops and other places paid tribute to the police, and there was specific testimony against Cooper. Patrolman Kerwin was also dismissed by the inspector for alleged grafting.

COTTON GIN REPAIRING.

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DOINGS AT THE STATE CAPITOL

Items of Interest from the Various State Departments.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments: Assistant State chemist—M. J. Donk, Tallahassee.

Notaries at large—H. T. Cooper, A. E. Heming, A. Waterman, Jacksonville; J. E. Pierce, Pensacola; H. M. Fulghum, Cypress; N. W. Williams, Starke; J. O. Johnson, Pinetta; Thos. H. Levins, Ft. Myers; Jas. Weatherbee, Call; K. M. Tedder, Niles; C. L. Knowles, Key West.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Letters Patent: Sketo Gin Co., Sketo, \$5,000. Jno. M. Calhoun, R. J. Boone, John Sketo, M. B. May.

Atlantic and East Coast Terminal Co., Jacksonville, \$500,000. Geo. W. Haines, A. V. S. Smith, H. S. Jenison, J. R. Parrott.

Riverside Improvement Co., Jacksonville, \$25,000. L. J. Campbell, E. W. Gillen, W. H. Baker, J. N. C. Stockton, A. M. Ives.

Winona Park Development Co., Aubundale, \$10,000. B. Q. Denham, R. A. Nichols, M. Willis, J. W. Crosby, F. E. Jennings.

Winona Park Realty and Fruit Co., Aubundale, \$30,000. Same as above.

The J. I. Kelly Co., Whitfield, \$150,000. J. I. Kelley, H. Jernigan, Geo. W. Ward, J. W. Kelley, L. H. Jernigan.

St. Lucie Ice Co., Ft. Pierce, \$20,000. K. B. Raulerson, R. R. Ricou, T. J. O'Brien, H. E. Crook, C. L. Faber, Jr., G. S. Tucker, A. M. Sample.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Notice has been given by Superintendent Holloway of examinations of applicants for State, Primary and Special Certificates at Gainesville beginning August 30th.

Information in detail concerning the texts for questions for each of these examinations may be obtained by circular on application to Superintendent Holloway.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Clinton street, near Adams, Frank W. Cramer, pastor. Preaching service each Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Bible School at 10 a. m. Junior Baptist Union at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 4:30 p. m.

The following subjects will be considered Lord's Day, August 20: Morning, "How the Christian's Vision Leads to Christian Activity"; evening, "The Wedding Sacrament." Junior Baptist Union subject, "The Temple Dedicated;" Senior B. Y. P. U. subject, "The Duty of Winsomeness." All are most cordially invited.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. W. Bigham, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Senior Epworth League 4 p. m. Junior Epworth League 3 p. m. Evening Sermon at 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Largest War Indemnity.

Now that the world is speculating on the amount of the indemnity Japan will demand of Russia, it is, perhaps, not out of place to refer to the most stupendous war indemnity ever exacted. It is not called by this name, nevertheless, in effect the pension system of the United States is little else than a gigantic indemnity imposed on the South by the North.

Unlike the rose, these pensions do not smell sweet under any name, and the odor of the indemnity may not be effaced under the high-sounding "reward for patriotic service" attached to pensions. There is hardly a dollar of civil war pensions spent in the South, and yet the sum sent annually by this section of the country to our northern brethren is sufficient to establish many millionaires. This has been going on for nearly forty years, and if computed the total will be found to exceed any sum ever demanded of any nation of the earth because it had engaged in war.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Gone to Miami.

Tallahasseeans generally will sincerely regret the removal of Mr. John Donk and family to Miami, for which place they departed this week, to reside permanently. Mr. Donk came here about 1885, to occupy the old plantation home of Hon. W. D. Bloxham, two miles west of the city, it having been sold to a resident of Louisville, Ky., Mr. Allen. Successful as a farmer and honored as a citizen, he leaves a "good record" behind him, and will long be remembered as one whose departure will be a distinct loss to the county.

FOR SALE.

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For Fall Gardens.

Turnips and Ruta Baga Seed, finest quality, at Yaeger's. tf